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- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor, or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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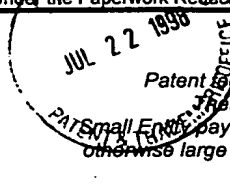
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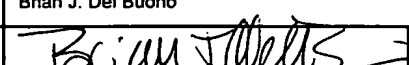
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/076,115; Filed: May 12, 1998  
For: **Methods for Production and Purification of Nucleic Acid Molecules**  
Inventors: GRUBER et al.  
Our Ref: 0942.4350001/RWE/BJD

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated June 3, 1998, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
4. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
5. Assignee 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement with copy of Assignment attached;

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6. Preliminary Amendment;
7. Our Check No. 22362 for \$1,738.00 to cover:  
\$ 790.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)  
\$ 818.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)  
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
8. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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